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THURSDAY EVENING.

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## WASHBURN ARMY OF 400 ADVANCES ON TOPEKA TODAY

Campaign for \$200,000 Endowment Fund Is On.

Workers Began Their Charge With \$17,800 Nest Egg.

MAY GO OVER THEIR MARK

Many Supporters Believe College Can Obtain More.

Members of Washburn Faculty Start Ball Rolling.

### WHAT WASHBURN DOES FOR TOPEKA.

Brings \$240,000 in cash yearly to Topeka, spent by students and donated for improvements and operating expenses.

Attracts as new residents, families from all parts of Kansas, of the kind worth most to Topeka.

Adds continually to the value of every foot of real estate in the city.

Places university training within easy reach of Topeka's young people—many of whom could not otherwise afford it—saving thousands of dollars yearly to Topeka homes.

Advertises Topeka more widely and favorably than any other institution or agency.

Adds an atmosphere of culture and refinement that makes Topeka a 100 per cent better place in which to live.

Supplies high-grade men and women to the business activities and professions and community life of Topeka, both by its graduates and its faculty.

Stimulates and strengthens the whole educational system of the city.

Sends men and women, with an affection for Topeka, into places of influence in all parts of the world.

Gives Topeka a heavy spot representing a half million dollars in buildings and campus.

The fight is on!

This is "Blue Day" in Topeka—all loyal Topekans should rally to the colors of the college—the blue of the Sons of Ichabod.

The Washburn college army of 400 half million dollar endowment fund campaigners in four divisions are in action, and the hands of the mammoth clock on the headquarters building are turning towards the goal of \$200,000 for Topeka.

The real work of the campaign began this afternoon. Many of the workers did not receive their cards bearing names of prospects until late this morning. Pledges announced at the noonday rally in the Auditorium brought the total up to \$17,846.

The reports of the divisions and teams were turned in at the luncheon at the Auditorium this noon. Division C, under E. A. Firrell, leads the list with subscriptions amounting to \$650. The largest individual subscription reported was \$500 given by Miss Anna E. Sweet, captain of team No. 39 of division D.

Most of the teams in the campaign had not started work at noon. Some of the subscriptions came unsolicited. Following are the teams and their reported by the teams up to noon today:

Division A, E. B. Crosby, marshal; team No. 5, Dr. Linsay, captain, \$45; Division B, E. W. Rankin, marshal; team No. 15, John H. Manley, captain, \$50; team No. 16, W. J. Ruckelshaus, captain, \$150; division C, E. A. Firrell, marshal; team No. 21, W. R. Arthur, captain, \$100; team No. 22, Herbert Dale, captain, \$25; team No. 27, E. L. O'Neill, captain, \$500; team No. 28, Earl Trobair, captain, \$25; division D, Mrs. A. Marburg, marshal; team No. 34, Mrs. D. L. McEachron, captain, \$25; team No. 37, Mrs. DeWitt, captain, \$25; team No. 38, Miss Anna E. Sweet, captain, \$500; team No. 40, Mrs. A. O. Wellman, captain, \$25.25. Students' team, \$50. Executive committee, \$300.

Mrs. Wellman's team, No. 40, of Division D, reported a contribution of 25 cents which was given by a colored washwoman who believes in education. She wanted to help in support of Washburn, and she gave a portion of her meager earnings for the cause.

Collections Today.

The total collection up to noon today was as follows:

Division A—\$45.

Division B—\$200.

Division C—\$650.

Division D—\$601.25.

Executive committee—\$300.

Student team—\$50.

Total for the day—\$17,846.25.

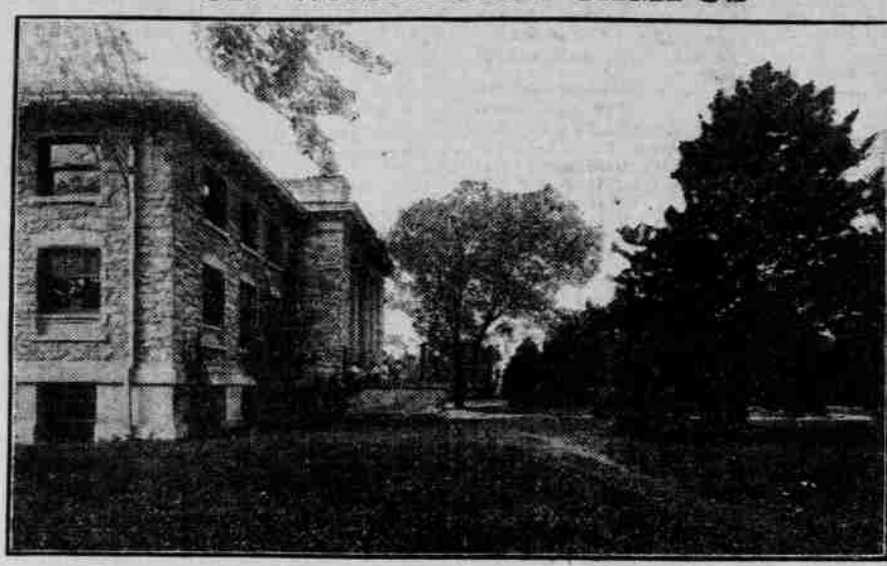
Grand total—\$17,846.25.

Wherever it is possible the men [Continued on Page Two.]

ESTABLISH HERO COLONY.

Berlin, April 15.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, is considering the feasibility of a suggestion for the establishment of a "hero colony" near the famous old fortress of South Prussia of which he is an alumnus, where those maimed and crippled in the war may take up their life after it is over. He believes that there will be thousands of noble and patriotic girls and widows of soldiers who when peace is concluded will be glad to marry the men who have been injured and who otherwise would gravitate into soldiers' homes. Kersten believes that the loss of an eye or a leg is not a defect that in any way affects future generations. If injured soldiers can marry and live in colonies instead of in homes by themselves, he thinks that the birthrate will have some of the increase that is to be necessary after the war.

## ON WASHBURN CAMPUS



A view near Carnegie library. Washburn has one of the most beautiful "college yards" in the country. The campus is the pride of Topeka and Kansas. There is lots of room on the grounds for old Washburn to grow. Now is her chance!—and yours!

## HUERTA TO MEXICO

Former Dictator Quoted as Saying He Will Return.

Felix Diaz Brands Him as a Bandit and Thief.

New York, April 15.—"I am going back to Mexico. If the people desire me for president I will not fail them."

This quotation purporting to come to Frank I. Cohen, former master of public works in Glasgow, from General Victoriano Huerta Wednesday night, caused an explosion of peppery Spanish in the 12-room suite occupied by the former dictator and his staff in the Hotel Ansonia.

Cohen, who is now a dilettante journalist, further alleged that the general told him that "neither life nor property has any value in Mexico" and that there are 500 clamorous aspirants for the presidency, "not one of whom is honest or worthy of office."

Huerta did not deny that the quotations represent his present feelings. He did deny, however, that he had given Cohen permission to publish an interview gained while accompanying the general on a tour of Broadway.

"Mr. Cohen cannot show an interview signed by General Huerta, which is the only proof of authenticity," explained Abraham Z. Ratner, the Mexican exile's interpreter. "General Huerta will talk officially for publication until Friday morning."

There were two other events of interest today in the local Mexican mudle. Chief of these was the declaration of Felix Diaz that alliance between himself and Huerta is impossible. Diaz who has been flying back and forth between this city, New Orleans and San Antonio nursing his own presidential boom, characterized Huerta as a "bandit and thief."

"Huerta was practically expelled from Spain," declared his former co-conspirator. "Everywhere he went he was hissed. In Spain they knew that he looted the treasury. In one bank alone in Madrid he deposited 25,000,000 francs. I will ally myself with any man who is honestly working for good of Mexico but I will have nothing to do with Huerta."

Another perplexing element in the local situation is furnished by the presence at the Hotel McAlpine of a commission sent to this city by General Carranza. The commission comprises Colonel Breceda, secretary to General Carranza; Antonio Espinola, Alfonso Breceda and Antonio Tamarez.

Colonel Breceda said he had come to New York to act as a sort of consul for Carranza. He said that Carranza would have nothing to do with Diaz and professed to see no significance in the visit of Huerta.

Four previous drawings on the county treasurers have eaten up forty per cent of the taxes levied in 1914 to meet this year's expenses. But heavy collection from the insurance companies through the office of Carey Wilson, state insurance commissioner, will this month enable the state to pay its bills without drawing on the regular taxes. This week Wilson turned into the state treasury a little more than \$204,000, bringing the state's balance today nearly to the half million dollar mark. All of this money is in the general revenue fund and available for current expenses.

In December, last year, the state was forced to draw ten per cent of the new taxes. Similar drawings were made in January, February and March, eating up forty per cent of the total levied to meet the expenses this year. The total taxes drawn to date have amounted to \$1,346,088.

Speed Maniac Killed.

New York, April 15.—Benjamin Jackson, a lawyer, was instantly killed in Central park today when the automobile in which he was riding alone crashed into a tree on the side of the driveway. The police say he was driving at the rate of 55 miles an hour. The wreckage under which Mr. Jackson was pinned, caught fire immediately. He was dead when extricated.

SCHOOL FOR ONE ARMED MEN.

Heidelberg, April 15.—A "School for One Armed Men," with 35 pupils from the Nineteenth army corps, offering instruction in writing, stenography, typewriting, book-keeping and drawing courses, and a prospective curriculum of vocational courses, has been opened here at the home of Associate Judge Leiser. It has been found that within only a few days the man who has lost his right arm learns to write with his left hand with considerable facility.

PANIC ON "L" TRAIN.

Fifty Hurt When Derailment Occurs in New York.

New York, April 15.—Two men and a woman were seriously injured and about fifty persons hurt in a panic aboard a Third Avenue elevated train at Chatham square today.

The train, which was derailed by one of a seven car train, which failed to take a switch. A short circuit caused a small fire which added to the fears of the passengers.

## LOSING MONEY ON KANSAS BUSINESS

Missouri Pacific Says Passenger Fares Not Enough.

Sixty Per Cent of Its Property Is Within State.

16 PASSENGERS TO A CAR

Santa Fe Figures Out Transportation in State.

Testimony From Railroad Men at Hearing Today.

Although more than 68 per cent of all its property is in Kansas, the Missouri Pacific has been steadily losing money on its passenger business, according to the testimony before the public utilities commission today of F. P. Johnson of St. Louis, assistant auditor for the Missouri Pacific lines.

Johnson testified today that his road lost 2.80 per cent on passenger business in Kansas last year and suffered a loss of 2.36 per cent in 1913.

The testimony of the Missouri Pacific auditor concerned both state and interstate passenger and freight business. It was also free from any application of the Oklahoma formula, which has played an important part in the discussion of earnings and expenses in the passenger rate case. In fact, Johnson's figures were just a simple compilation of gross earnings and expenses and a statement of earnings and losses without a technical distribution of the various items of expense.

Of a total mileage of 3,919 operated by the Missouri Pacific, 2,384 miles of the company's road is in Kansas, Johnson testified. That is 60.84 per cent of the total mileage of the entire system.

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## TWO BIG CITY HALL JOBS TO WOMEN

Best Appointive Position in Building to Etta Covell.

Deputy City Clerk Promoted to Head of the Office.

MADE OTHER APPOINTMENTS

George B. Hayden in Place of Ralston as Attorney.

Reappoint Stevens, Reinisch and Miss Alberta Hale.

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